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TITLE: PRESSING DEVICE FOR TENSIONING TWO GEARING ELEMENTS, GEARING PROVIDED WITH A PRESSING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A FRICTION GEARING **[AS AMENDED]**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a substitute specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheets of drawings is attached following page 21 of this paper.